

HOUSE RESOLUTION 35

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to recognize Ray Goad on the occasion of his retirement as secretary-treasurer of the Tri-County Electric Board of Directors.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ray Goad is one such estimable person, who has represented the citizens of District L with probity as a member of the Tri-County Electric Board of Directors for thirty-three years and recently announced his retirement as the board's secretary-treasurer, which position he held for twenty-two years; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Mr. Goad has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, Ray Goad also held employment as the Agriculture Representative for Macon Bank & Trust for forty years, from 1971 to 2011, following his employment with PCA; and

WHEREAS, Ray Goad has been heavily involved in the Macon County community, serving on the Macon County Soil Conservation Board of Directors since 1981. He also served the Macon County Farm Bureau as director from 1988 to 2018; Macon County Cattlemen's Association from 1991 to 1993, 1997 to 1998, and 2002 to 2015 as director and in 1994, as president; Macon County Fair Board from 1983 to 2014 as president; Macon County Youth Softball in the 1980s as coach; and Macon County RAD Committee as a member; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goad is an active member and deacon of Enon Missionary Baptist Church; he served previously as church clerk and building treasurer; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many successes, Ray Goad is grateful for the love and support he shares with his wife, Peggy Archer Goad, with whom he was joined in holy

matrimony on December 27, 1957, and their son, Terry (Sandy) Goad; the Goads are the proud grandparents of two grandchildren, Zachary Goad and Mattie Kay Goad; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Goad has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of the citizens of District L; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor Ray Goad on the occasion of his retirement as secretary-treasurer of the Tri-County Electric Board of Directors and extend to him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.